

REMARKS**I. Status of the Claims:**

Claims 20 and 21 are currently pending. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in regard to claims 20 and 21.

By this Amendment, claims 20 and 21 have been amended to address minor informalities. No new matter has been introduced by this Amendment.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 20 and 21 would be pending.

II. Objection to Claims 6, 15 and 16

The Examiner has objected to claims 20 and 21 as containing minor informalities. Applicants have amended these claims, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions, to address the minor informalities. Thus, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection of these claims are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4609US1.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4609US1.

Respectfully submitted,
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